

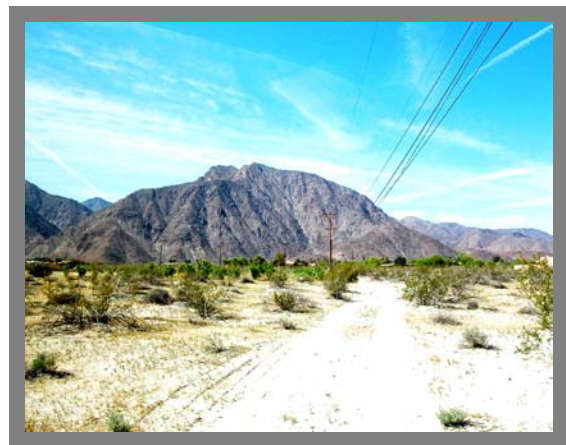
# Borrego Springs Community Trails and Pathways Plan

## *Trails: The Community Connection*

The Community Trails Master Plan will be utilized to develop a system of interconnected regional and community trails and pathways. These trails and pathways are intended to address an established public need for recreation and transportation, but will also provide health and quality of life benefits associated with hiking, biking, and horseback riding throughout the County's biologically diverse environments.

Community trails serve a different function than regional trails, which are focused on the provision of long linear distances. Instead, community trails are "local public facilities" in close proximity to residents that provide transportation, recreation, access, infrastructure, linkages and safe routes throughout a community.

The Community Trails Master Plan (CTMP) involves both trail development and management on public, semi-public and private lands. The CTMP has established two forms of non-motorized facilities called "Trails" and "Pathways" that provide passive recreational, and alternative modes of transportation.



*Scenic Trail between Hoberg Road and Verbena Drive*

**Trails** are typically away from vehicular roads that are primarily recreational in nature but can also serve as an alternative mode of transportation. They are soft-surface facilities for single or multiple uses by pedestrians, equestrians, and mountain bicyclists.

**Pathways** are a non-motorized transportation facility located within a parkway or road right of way. A riding and hiking trail located in the road right of way is considered a pathway. They are soft-surfaced facilities intended to serve both circulation and recreation purposes. Pathways help make critical

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connections and are an integral part of a functional trail system.

### THE NEED FOR TRAILS

The community trail needs are based on an equation established by the Trails System Assessment (TSA) in 2001, which identified a minimum baseline level of service for each community by population. The Baseline Level of Service or Trail Need is 0.8 miles of trail per 1,000 people.

The “Trail Need” is the minimum length of trail miles (baseline level of service) for each Community and Subregional Plan Area. The TSA calculations for community trail needs are as follows:

- **Trail Need** = (Community Population /1,000 residents x 0.8 miles of trails)
- **2000 Trail Need** = (2000 population /1,000 residents x 0.8 miles of trails)
- **2020 Trail Need** = (2020 population /1,000 residents x 0.8 miles of trails)

Population statistics from the 2000 U.S. Census were used to determine the current trail needs in Borrego Springs. Based on the census, the population of the Borrego Springs Community Plan Area is 2,592 and there is a current need for 2 miles of community trails. In the year 2020, the population is projected to increase to 14,030 and there would be a future need for 11 miles of community trails.

For additional information about the baseline level of service and trail needs, please refer to the discussion under “**The Need for Trails**” and **Tables NT-1 and NT-2** in the CTMP.

### COUNTYWIDE TRAIL GOALS AND POLICIES

The “**Countywide Goals and Policies**” contained in the CTMP apply to all community and sub-regional plan areas. Community-specific goals and policies are intended to accommodate specific needs and they will be implemented when feasible. Where Community-specific goals and policies are not addressed, the “**Countywide Goals and Policies**” contained in CTMP shall apply.

### DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

Countywide trail guidelines in the Community Trails Master Plan apply to all community and sub-regional plan areas. Community-specific guidelines are intended to accommodate specific community needs and they will be implemented when feasible. Where Community specific guidelines are not addressed, the Countywide “**Design and Construction Guidelines**” contained in the CTMP shall apply.

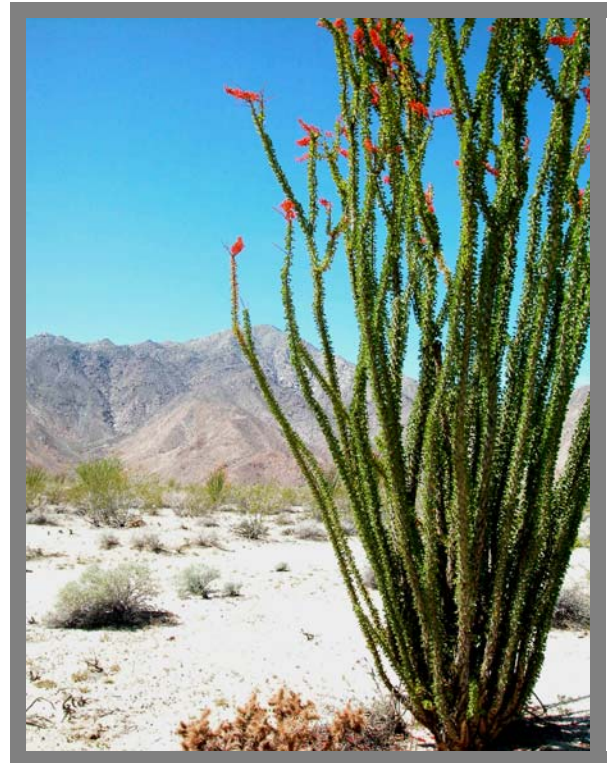
## BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY TRAILS MAP SUMMARY

As a result of the community trails outreach process for development of the CTMP, the Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group completed several tasks, and prioritized community trails and pathways as well as their special features. Each trail and pathway was labeled and recorded producing a community trails map and index.

Proposed trails shown on trails maps contained in the Community Trail Master Plan depict corridors of general alignments. The term “general alignment” is used to describe the general location of a future trail within a designated corridor so that the specific alignment can be determined during the review and approval process when a discretionary application is submitted for a development permit for land that includes a trail corridor. The designated corridor is approximately one-quarter mile wide. A general alignment is useful because it allows the trail to be located to avoid extreme topographical conditions, sensitive habitat or other site-specific constraints.

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The following community trails map index was completed by the Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group and will be used as a reference tool.



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*Ocotillo in bloom along a Community Trail*

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<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
1	10	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( ) 1 ( x ) 2 ( ) 3		
		DeAnza Regional Trail to Coyote Canyon and on to Palm Canyon	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
2	10/18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
		DeAnza Trail to Rockhouse Canyon	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
3	18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
		Clark Lake over Alcoholics Pass and to DeAnza Trail and Coyote Canyon	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
4	18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
		Starts at Peg Leg monument goes to Coyote Canyon then to DeAnza Trail	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
5	18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
		S22 to Fonts Point	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
6	18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
		Connects to Trail #5 and goes to DeAnza Trail then thru a wash to Inspiration point	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
<u>Trail #:</u>	<u>USGS Quad(s):</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Trail Status:</u> ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
7	18	N/A	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
		<u>Connections:</u>	Trail Priority: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( x ) 3		
		Flat Desert area	Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		

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Trail #: 8	<u>USGS</u> <u>Quad(s):</u> 18	<u>Name:</u> N/A	Trail Status: ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
		<u>Connections:</u> Begins at Borrego Springs Road and dead ends at Glorrieta Canyon	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
			Trail Priority: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( x ) 3		
			Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
Trail #: 9	<u>USGS</u> <u>Quad(s):</u> +B1318	<u>Name:</u> N/A	Trail Status: ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
		<u>Connections:</u> Along Borrego Valley Road	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
			Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
			Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
Trail #: 10	<u>USGS</u> <u>Quad(s):</u> 11	<u>Name:</u> N/A	Trail Status: ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
		<u>Connections:</u> Goes from the narrows past Borrego Springs Road	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
			Trail Priority: ( ) 1 ( x ) 2 ( ) 3		
			Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
Trail #: 11	<u>USGS</u> <u>Quad(s):</u> 11	<u>Name:</u> N/A	Trail Status: ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
		<u>Connections:</u> Junction S3 and 78 to Borrego Springs Road and meets DeAnza Trail	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
			Trail Priority: ( ) 1 ( x ) 2 ( ) 3		
			Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		
Trail #: 12	<u>USGS</u> <u>Quad(s):</u> 11	<u>Name:</u> N/A	Trail Status: ( x ) Existing ( ) Proposed	<u>Trail Priority Criteria:</u>	<u>Special Features:</u>
		<u>Connections:</u> From Broken Arrow Drive thru Tubbs Canyon	Trail Type: ( x ) Trail ( ) Pathway		
			Trail Priority: ( x ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
			Estimated Trail Length in Miles:		